

**Action taken against the Employees of Factories under the provisions of the Factories Act, 1948.**

**Q.—83. Sri D. VENKATESH (Gandhinagar).—**

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the action taken by the Inspector of Factories on such of the employers of the Factories for not complying with the provisions of the Factories Act, 1948 ?

**A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—**

In view of the fact that the Rules under the Central Factories Act, 1948, have come into force in the State only from 1st September 1952 and that the Act itself is still new to the State, no action to prosecute the owners has so far been taken by the Inspectors of Factories. The Inspectors are now advising bonafide defaulters to implement the provisions of law and they are also warning them that prosecutions will have to be launched against them in case defects noticed are not rectified.

**Factories visited by the Inspectors of Factories from January 1952**

**Q.—84. Sri D. VENKATESH (Gandhinagar).—**

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the names of the Factories visited by the Inspectors of Factories in the State with dates and to what purpose, from January 1952?

**A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—**

Seven hundred and fifty one Factories have been inspected by the Inspectors from January 1952 as detailed in the statement printed below. To furnish the names of Factories inspected by each Inspector and the dates of inspection requires more time and labour, on account of the large number involved.

The purpose of these inspections was to see the provisions of the Factories Act, 1948 were being implemented and to investigate into the cause and responsibility for accidents.

**The Statement of Factory Inspection conducted by the Factory Inspectorate in the State.**

Month	Inspection conducted by				Total
	Chief Inspector	Factory Inspector, Bangalore Division	Factory Inspector, Mysore Division	Factory Inspector, Shimoga Division	
January 1952 ...	...	45	34	2	81
February 1952 ...	...	49	28	4	81
March 1952 ...	...	57	16	2	75
April 1952 ...	...	47	11	14	72
May 1952 ...	...	59	16	6	81
June 1952 ...	...	53	22	7	82
July 1952 ...	...	42	23	9	74
August 1952 ...	...	26	22	16	64
September 1952 ...	...	20	13	6	39
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<b>Total ...</b>	<b>102*</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>751</b>